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 DECEMBER 2004

1. Mission has received the following communication sent to
 Ambassador Kevin Moley from Mr. Abdelfattah Amor, Chairperson
 of the Human Rights Committee dated July 27, 2004.

2. Begin text.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to address you in my capacity as
 Chairperson of the Human Rights Committee, set up under
 article 28 of the International Covenant on Civil and
 Political Rights.

Under article 40 of the Covenant, State parties undertake to
 report regularly to the Committee on measures taken to
 implement the provisions of the Covenant.

During the examination of the initial report of the United
 States of America in March 1995, it was indicated to the
 State party that the second periodic report was due by 7
 September 1998. Until now, this report has not been received.

The Committee considers that for the reporting period since
 1995, which would cover the second and third periodic

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reports, a certain number of specific concerns should be addressed, relating to the implementation of the Covenant, and in particular:

- the effect of measures taken in the fight against terrorism following the events of 11 September 2001 and notably the implications of the Patriot Act on nationals as well as non-nationals (art. 13,17,18, and 19 of the Covenant);
- problems relating to the legal status and treatment of persons detained in Afghanistan, Guantanamo, Iraq and other places of detention outside the United States of America (art. 7,9,20, and 14 of the Covenant).

The Committee takes this opportunity to request the State party to submit the combined second and third periodic reports, under article 40.1(b) of the Covenant, or a report on the issues highlighted in the preceding paragraph

In accordance with paragraph 3 of article 66 of its Rules of Procedure, the Committee would appreciate receiving the State party's report(s) by 31 December 2004.

Yours Sincerely,
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Mr. Abdelfattah Amor
Chairperson
Human Rights Committee

End text.

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